

Recruitment for AmeriCorps State Programs in Montana

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Montana Campus Corps

- Focus: The mission of Montana Campus Corps is to actively engage college students in meeting community-identified needs through meaningful service.
- Ideal For: Montana college students who are interested in serving and taking on a leadership role in their communities.
- Service Locations: Blackfeet Community College, Carroll College, Dawson Community College, Flathead Valley Community College, Fort Belknap College, Fort Peck Community College, Miles Community College, Montana State University Billings, Montana State University Bozeman, MSU Great Falls College of Technology, MSU College of Nursing-Great Falls, Montana State University Northern, Montana Tech of the UM, Rocky Mountain College, Salish Kootenai College, University of Great Falls, UM Helena College of Technology, The University of Montana Missoula, The University of Montana Western.
- Apply Here: <u>www.mtcampuscorps.org</u> and click APPLY TO SERVE
- Applications Due: Ongoing
- Term of Service: August 15, 2011 to August 14, 2012
- Questions: Visit <u>www.mtcampuscorps.org</u> and click CONTACT

Montana Conservation Corps





- Focus: To inspire young people through hands-on conservation service to be leaders, stewards of the land, and engaged citizens who improve their communities.
- Ideal For: Young adults from all backgrounds with an interest in conservation and public land issues and at least two years of college coursework, military service, or other equivalent work experience. Crew Leaders lead a team of young adults on conservation and community based projects.
- Service Locations: Members serve in public lands and communities throughout Montana and surrounding areas.
- Apply Here: www.mtcorps.org

- Applications Due: Ongoing
- Term of Service: February November
- Questions: Contact Jen Rusnak, Recruitment Coordinator at 406-587-4475

Corps Member

- Focus: MCC invests in young adults as the solution to community and public land needs through conservation projects that are of lasting benefit to Montana's lands and people.
- Ideal For: Individuals from all backgrounds with an interest in conservation and public land issues and a high school diploma, GED, or willingness to take the GED.
- Service Locations: Members serve in public lands and communities throughout Montana and surrounding areas.
- Apply Here: www.mtcorps.org
- Applications Due: Ongoing
- Term of Service: May November
- Questions: Contact Jen Rusnak, Recruitment Coordinator at 406-587-4475

Veterans Green Corps

- Focus: Veterans Green Corps aids veterans of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF) and Operation Iraqi Freedom (OIF) in their transition to civilian life.
- Ideal For: Honorably discharged veterans of OEF and OIF from all backgrounds with an interest in professional development in conservation and public land issues.
- Service Locations: Members serve in public lands in Montana and surrounding areas
- Apply Here: www.mtcorps.org
- Applications Due: Ongoing
- Term of Service: May August or August October
- Questions: Contact Jen Rusnak, Recruitment Coordinator at 406-587-4475

Youth Crew Leader

- Focus: To inspire young people through hands-on conservation service to be leaders, stewards of the land, and engaged citizens who improve their communities.
- Ideal For: Young adults from all backgrounds with an interest in working with youth on conservation and public land issues, and at least two years of college coursework, military service, or other equivalent work experience. Youth Crew Leaders lead a team of Montana Youth ages 15-17 on conservation and community based projects.
- Service Locations: Members serve in public lands and communities throughout Montana and surrounding areas.
- Apply Here: <u>www.mtcorps.org</u>
- Applications Due: Ongoing
- Term of Service: February August
- Questions: Contact Jen Rusnak, Recruitment Coordinator at 406-587-4475

Montana Energy Corps



USTICE for Montanans

- Focus: The Energy Corps addresses unmet community energy needs by promoting sustainable energy consumption and education, fostering community sustainability and helping to mitigate the effects of global climate change.
- Ideal For: We are looking for individuals 18 and older who work well in a team environment, can relate to individuals from diverse backgrounds, have sound organizational skills and act in a professional manner, as well as have a strong interest in energy conservation and community development.
- Service Locations: Members serve across Montana in Missoula, Helena, Havre, Butte, Kalispell, Browning, Fort Belknap, and Dillon.
- Apply Here: <u>www.americorps.gov</u> search Energy Corps in Montana or <u>www.energycorps.org</u>
- Applications Due: Sept. 15, 2011
- Term of Service: October 3, 2011- Aug 31, 2012
- Questions: Contact Holly at 406-494-8652, hollyh@ncat.org, or visit www.energycorps.org

Justice for Montanans Project

- Focus: The Justice for Montanans Project seeks to empower low to moderate income Montanans to advocate for their legal rights, increasing access to justice for Montana's poor. Established by the Montana Legal Services Association, in partnership with the Self-Help Program of the Montana Supreme Court Office of the Court Administrator and the Montana Attorney General Office of Consumer Protection & Victim Services, the project places 11 members throughout Montana that help provide and expand intake, legal information and referral services for Montana's low income residents seeking legal assistance.
- Ideal For: This program is ideal for individuals interested in serving within a legal focused program that provides legal resources and information to low-income people in Montana.
- Service Locations: Members serve across Montana in Billings, Bozeman, Great Falls, Helena, Kalispell and Missoula.
- Apply Here: www.justiceformontanans.org

 search Justice for Montanans Project or www.justiceformontanans.org
- Applications Due: September 1, 2011
- Term of Service: September 12, 2011-August 11,2012
- Questions: Michelle at 406-442-9830x18 or jfm@mtlsa.org

Young Adult Service Corps (YASC)

A program of Jobs for Montana's Graduates Foundation (JMGF)

- Focus: JMGF partners with Montana's schools and community based organizations to offer YASC to local young adults. Members serve to meet local needs, gain skills and have fun!
- Ideal For: This program is ideal for Montana's young adults 17-24 interested in volunteering locally in the schools and communities where they live.

- Service Locations: Members serve across Montana. See map on JMGF's website for partner service locations or contact us!
- Apply Here: www.jmgf-mt.org
- Applications Due: September 1, 2011
- Term of Service: September 1, 2011 July 18, 2012
- Questions: Contact JMGF! www.jmgf-mt.org or 406.443.2413

Big Sky Watershed Corps

Corps Member

- Focus: To inspire young people through hands-on conservation service to be leaders, stewards of the land, and engaged citizens who improve their communities. BSWC invests in community solutions to protect and restore watersheds in Montana.
- Ideal For: College graduates from all backgrounds with experience in resource management or environmental education and an interest data collection, field work, and education. and at least two years of college coursework, military service, or other equivalent work experience.
- Service Locations: Members serve in public lands and communities throughout Montana and surrounding areas.
- Apply Here: <u>www.mtcorps.org</u>
- Applications Due: Ongoing
- Term of Service: August 2011 October 2012
- Questions: Contact Lee Gault, Program Director at 406-587-4475

Montana State Park Corps

Please note this program is not currently recruiting.

- Focus: Volunteer capacity building, natural and cultural resource interpretation and outdoor education.
- Ideal For: This program is ideal for young adults 17-25 and seniors interested assisting Montana State Parks in improving volunteer services and educational programs offered in State Parks. This is an excellent opportunity for those with or working towards their degree in resource management, and environmental and cultural education and interpretation.
- Service Locations: Members serve across Montana in various Montana State Park locations.
- Apply Here: <u>www.americorps.gov</u> search Environment in Montana or <u>www.fwp.mt.gov</u>
- Applications Due: December 1, 2011
- Term of Service: January 2012- December 2012
- Questions: Contact Ken at 406-444-3750 or ksoderberg@mt.gov